

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

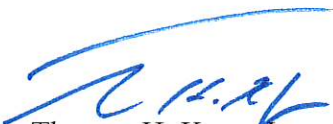
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hunterdon County Emergency Services Training Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for the project is Hunterdon County, New Jersey, located at 71 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822. The funding would be used for the completion of the rebuilding of the Hunterdon County Emergency Services Training Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Hunterdon County's existing Emergency Service Training Center is at the end of its useful life. The current site consists of a number of dilapidated mobile trailers, an existing classroom instructional space that is inadequate for the number of users including local fire and EMS responders, outside county agencies, and the New Jersey Department of Corrections. The Hunterdon County Emergency Services Training Center is the leading area provider of life saving training courses in fire suppression, hazardous materials training, basic life support, CPR, confined space extraction, and vehicular accident response training.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress